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The Honorable Kimba M. Wood United States District Court Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Ghavami, et al., 10 Cr. <del>12</del> (KMW)</u>

Dear Judge Wood:

We write on behalf of counsel for all defendants in the above-referenced action. As we advised Your Honor at the conference this morning, tomorrow we will be filing and serving the defendants' memorandum of law and supporting declaration in opposition to the motion to quash the 17(c) subpocha issued to the firm Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP. Attached to the supporting declaration are two documents: (1) a letter from the government dated March 18, 2012 describing certain information about the witness at issue in the subpoena; and (2) a FBI Form 302 from a July 12, 2011 interview of the same witness.

Given that we believe the information in those documents is subject to the protective order in this case, we would respectfully request that Your Honor "so order" this letter allowing us to provide those two documents to WilmerHale with our opposition papers on the condition that WilmerHale keep the documents and the information therein confidential. We have discussed this issue with WilmerHale and the government, and they are both agreeable to this resolution. Finally, we have agreed with the government that we will reduct any information in the March 18, 2012 letter unrelated to the witness at issue.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted.

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SO ORDERED: July 9, 2012

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